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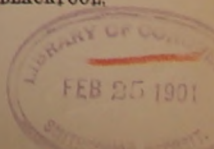
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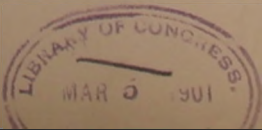
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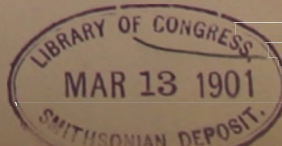
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The Spiritualists' National Federation held an interim conference at Blackpool, on Saturday and Sunday, February 23rd and 24th, in the Spiritual Church, Albert-road, Mr. John Venables, president of the Federation, in the chair.

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A public meeting was held in the church on Sunday evening, and was addressed by Mr. Brookhouse, of Longton, Mr. Back, of Morecambe, Mr. G. H. Bibbings, of Bootle, Mrs. Jessie Greenwood, of Hebden Bridge, Mr. J. J. Morse, of London, and Mrs. M. J. Place, of Leicester. Mr. John Venables presided. A tea party and social meeting were held on the Monday evening.

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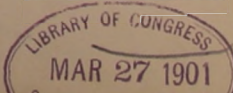
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CHURCH OF THE SPIRIT, SURREY MASONIC HALL, CAMBERWELL NEW-ROAD, S.E.—Our leader received a hearty welcome on his return to the platform on Sunday last after a fortnight's illness. Both the morning and evening services were well attended. The evening address was on 'Theosophy,' and this difficult question was handled by Mr. Long's guide in a clear and masterly manner. With great moderation and toleration he demonstrated the difficulties of combining Theosophy with Modern Spiritualism, the temperament and training of the Eastern mind being totally unlike and unsuited to that of the West. The second anniversary of the Church of the Spirit will be held on Easter Sunday, when Miss MacCreadie has kindly promised to be with us. The service will commence at 6.30 p.m. Next Sunday, at 11.15 a.m., a public circle will be held; strangers heartily invited; at 3 p.m., children's school, and at 6.30 p.m. an address will be given by one of the guides of Mr. Long upon 'Telepathy.'—F. C.

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Form a circle of from four to eight persons, half, or at least two, of negative, passive temperament and preferably of the female sex, the rest of a more positive type. Sit, positive and negative alternately, secure against disturbance, in subdued light, round an uncovered table of convenient size. Place the palms of the hands flat upon its upper surface. The hands of each sitter need not touch those of his neighbour, though the practice is frequently adopted.

Do not concentrate attention too fixedly on the expected manifestation. Engage in cheerful but not frivolous conversation. Avoid dispute or argument. Scepticism has no deterrent effect, but a bitter spirit of opposition in a person of determined will may totally stop or decidedly impede manifestations. If conversation flags, music is a great help, if it be agreeable to all, and not of a kind to irritate the sensitive ear. Patience is essential, and it may be necessary to meet ten or twelve times at short intervals, before anything occurs. If after such a trial you still fail, form a fresh circle. An hour should be the limit of an unsuccessful sance.

If the table moves, let your pressure be so gentle on its surface that you are sure you are not aiding its motions. After some time you will probably find that the movement will continue if your hands are held *over*, but not in contact with, it. Do not, however, try this until the movement is assured, and be in no hurry to get messages.

When you think that the time has come, let someone take command of the circle and act as spokesman. Explain to the unseen Intelligence that an agreed code of signals is desirable, and ask that a tilt may be given as the alphabet is slowly repeated, at the several letters which form the word that the Intelligence wishes to spell. It is convenient to use a single tilt for No, three for Yes, and two to express doubt or uncertainty.

When a satisfactory communication has been established, ask if you are rightly placed, and if not, what order you should take. After this ask who the Intelligence purports to be, which of the company is the medium, and such relevant questions. If confusion occurs, ascribe it to the difficulty that exists in directing the movements at first with exactitude. Patience will remedy this. If you only satisfy yourself at first that it is possible to speak with an Intelligence separate from that of any person present, you will have gained much.

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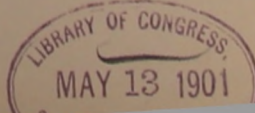
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#### DEBATE ON SPIRITUALISM.

The adjourned debate between Mrs. H. Boddington, president of the Battersea Spiritualist Church, and the Rev. Martyn Barnett, B.A., was continued in the Glendale Hall, St. Ann's-road, Stamford Hill, on Thursday, April 25th. Mrs. Boddington opened by explaining that Spiritualism, to her, was a religion, 'broad based upon humanity's need.' It did not oppose whatever was true in the Bible or any other esteemed sacred or inspired writings. Truth naturally opposed error, and if scientific research, whether in the name of Spiritualism or science, contradicted any theological statements it did so because reason and knowledge enforced the inevitable conclusion.—The Rev. M. Barnett said that Spiritualism was 'all eyes and head and no soul.' It was a drug which lulled the senses to sleep while it did its deadly work. It taught immorality and was a device of the devil to undermine the Holy Scriptures. Spiritualistic philosophy was merely a matter of opinion. Evil was not undeveloped good. Spiritualists sought unto the dead, which was forbidden by the Bible, and only 'through Christ' could immortality be obtained.—Mrs. Boddington retorted that Spiritualism was not a matter of opinion but a matter of fact. We sought not unto the dead but to the living. She was glad to hear the rev. gentleman say that Spiritualism was 'all eyes and head,' because that pointed to sane conclusions and contrasted strangely with the usual charge that we allowed our emotions to overrule our judgment. It did not teach immorality, but as with the Christians so with the Spiritualists, it depended upon the individual's conception of truth, or the strength or weakness of his character, as to whether he could realise his ideal. Spiritualism taught physical as well as spiritual purity; with the natural result that, as grossness of bodily organisation decreased, animalism would be over-ruled by the spiritual or intellectual side of man's nature. Evolution merely commenced on this side of life, to continue its unfoldment on a higher plane of existence.—The Rev. M. Barnett, in reply, expressed the hope that the audience would not allow themselves to be carried away by 'vapoury' speculations or inflammatory oratory. Christ was our exemplar. The people, a long time ago, desired knowledge in spite of holy prohibition, and people to-day sought knowledge that would inevitably lead to their destruction. He would not deny that many clever men had been attracted to Spiritualism, but contended that spiritualistic séances afforded no phenomena which paralleled the miracles of Holy Scripture.—Mrs. Boddington, in her concluding remarks, cited a number of instances of 'angel' visits and kindred phenomena, and affirmed that if we were to take a pattern from the life of Jesus every Spiritualist would endorse the sentiment, but if the rev. gentleman meant that we were to accept the cowardly theological doctrines which permitted sin and wrong doing up to the hour of death and then gave a free and direct pass to eternal happiness, we must part company; for Spiritualism taught emphatically personal responsibility for all the actions of this life.—Mr. J. Adams presided, and regretted that Mr. Barnett had taken extracts to prove immorality from a book nearly fifty years old, when Spiritualism could hardly be said to have had an existence. He hoped the people would prove all things and hold fast to that which was good.—Cor.

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- 'Vagrom Verse and Ragged Rhyme.' By ROBERT GEORGE LEEGE. London: J. Miles & Co., Ltd., 68-70, Wardour-street, W. Price 3s. 6d. net.
- 'The Doctrine of Reincarnation: Its Scientific Basis.' By JOHN SCOULLER. London: John Scouller, 147, Grove-lane, Camberwell, S.E. Price 3d.
- 'Fact and Fable.' By EFFIE JOHNSON. Illustrated by OLIVE ALLEN. London: Chapman and Hall, Limited. Price 6s.
- 'Death: The Meaning and Result.' By JOHN K. WILSON. The Sunflower Publishing Company, Lily Dale, New York, U.S.A. Price 1 dol. 25 cents.
- 'The Builder and the Plan. A Text Book of the Science of Being.' By URSULA N. GESTEFELD. London agent: George Osbond, Scientor House, Devonport. Price 8s. 6d.

'A Festus Treasury.' Being passages from the Bible, selected by PHILIP JAMES BAILEY. Select Edition. Published by Albert Broadbent, 19, Oxford-street, Manchester, S.E. Price 3d.

'The Life of Louis Claude de Saint Martin, the Unknown Philosopher, and the Substance of his Transcendental Doctrine.' By ARTHUR EDWARD WAITE. London: Philip Wellby, 6, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, W.C. Price 7s. 6d. net.

'Coming Events and Occult Arts,' for May. London: 17, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C. Price 5d., post free. In this number of 'Coming Events' begins a remarkable serial article entitled 'The Garden of Eden: Its Theory and its Symbolism.' By the late MRS. HAWES.

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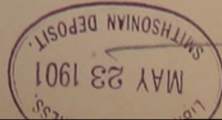
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- 'The Spiritual Review,' for May. London: J. J. Morse, 26, Osnaburgh-street, N.W. Price 4d., post free.
- 'Whither? A Study of Immortality.' By WILLIAM EDGAR SIMONDS. New York: John B. Alden, publisher.
- 'Psyche,' for May. Published by M. Clegg, 29, Ramsay-road, Forest Gate, London, E. Price 1½d., post free.
- 'The Adin Ballou Memorial.' A Souvenir. Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.: The Riverside Press.
- 'The Independent Thinker.' Henry Frank, Editor, 30-32, West 27th-street, New York City, U.S.A. Price 10 cents.
- 'Soul and Mind: Original Gems of Inspiration.' Edited by Maud Moore, 810, Fifteenth-street, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. Price 10 cents.
- 'Character-Building. Thought Power.' By RALPH WALDO TRINE. London: George Bell and Sons. Price 1s. net.
- 'Mind.' A Monthly Exponent of the New Thought, for May. English agent: George Osbond, Scion House, Devonport. Price 1s. 3d.
- 'The Sermon.' A monthly magazine. The Austin Publishing Company Toronto, Canada. 50 cents per year.
- 'Realisation,' for May. Edited by Joseph Stewart, LL.M., 1540, Howard-avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., U.S.A. Issued bi-monthly. Price 1 dollar 50 cents per annum.
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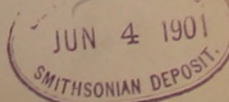
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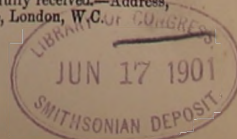
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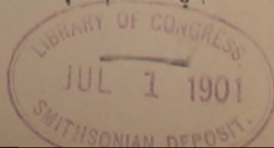
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'Journal of Magnetism,' for June. Published by the Magnetic Publishing Company. The Auditorium, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. Price 10 cents.

'Mrs. Lynn Linton: Her Life, Letters, and Opinions.' By GEORGE SOMES LAYARD. With twelve illustrations. London: Methuen & Co., 36, Essex-street, Strand, W.C. Price 12s. 6d.

'Proceedings of the Second Annual Convention of the International Metaphysical League,' held at New York, October, 1900. Rev. R. Heber Newton, President. Published by the International Metaphysical League, 200, Clarendon-street, Boston, Mass., U.S.A. Price 50 cents.

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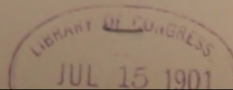
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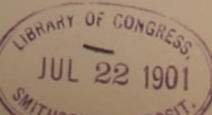
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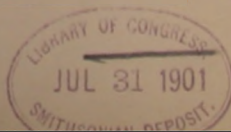
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**IN MEMORIAM.**—On Wednesday, the 17th ult., a well-known worker in South London, Mrs. R. Boddington of Balham, passed to the fuller life. So prepared was she for the summons that she made her own funeral arrangements, and requested that Mrs. H. Boddington, of Battersea, and Mr. W. E. Long, of Camberwell, might officiate at the graveside. She expressly forbade outward and visible signs of mourning. In obedience to her wishes a brief and bright service was held at Streatham cemetery on Monday last. The singing was hearty; but, in spite of philosophy or request, human nature has its limits and all could not obey the mandate as strictly as they might have desired. She had been able to assist many who will now miss her. We can only wish her 'Bon voyage' and trust that when our vessel is making for the same haven, our knowledge of life's continuity may be as certain as hers.—B.

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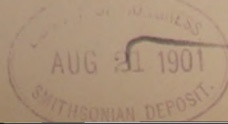
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CAMBERWELL.—GROVE-LANE PSYCHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 36, VICARAGE-ROAD.—On Sunday last, Mr. Cole gave an interesting address on 'Purity,' which was listened to with marked attention. A public circle will be held on Thursday.—S. OSBORNE.

CHURCH OF THE SPIRIT, SURREY MASONIC HALL, CAMBERWELL NEW-ROAD, S.E.—On Sunday evening last, Mr. W. E. Long gave an excellent introductory discourse on the forthcoming series of addresses upon 'The Holy Ghost.' On Sunday next, at 11 a.m., the usual public circle will be held, when questions will be gladly answered. At 3 p.m., children's school; and at 6.30 p.m., Mr. W. E. Long will deliver an address on 'The Holy Ghost.'—J.C.

HACKNEY SOCIETY OF SPIRITUALISTS, MANOR ROOMS, KENMURE-ROAD, MARE-STREET, N.E.—On Sunday last the Rev. H. E. Sampson gave a deeply interesting address, pointing out that the 'Way of the Cross' was personal sacrifice. Mr. Sampson's psychic experiences are of great interest and other societies would do well to avail themselves of his services. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mr. J. A. White will deliver an address and give clairvoyance.—N. RIST, President.

CAVENDISH ROOMS, 51, MORTIMER-STREET, W.—On Sunday evening last, Mr. J. J. Morse occupied the platform, and after a reading, 'Tien,' Mr. Morse's control, gave an invocation and answered questions from the audience in a comprehensive manner, to the delight of the audience. Mr. A. J. Sutton, vice-president, presided, and cordially thanked both Mr. Morse and the control for their efficient services. Miss Morse gave great pleasure to the audience by her sweet rendering of a solo entitled 'Silver Chord.' On Sunday next, Mrs. J. Stannard will give an address.—GEO. SPRIGGS, Acting Secretary.

SOUTH LONDON SPIRITUALIST MISSION, QUEEN'S HALL, 1, QUEEN'S-ROAD, PECKHAM.—On Sunday last, our members and friends were much encouraged by Mr. Clegg's address on 'All for One, One for All,' showing the necessity for unity. Miss Emery's rendering of 'The Road to Heaven,' was much appreciated. Mr. Bird presided. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mrs. Wilson will occupy our platform; at 8 p.m., a public circle will be held. On Sunday, August 18th, at 7 p.m., Mrs. Carter will deliver a trance address, followed by psychometry; and at the public circle, at 8 p.m., will give clairvoyance. 'LIGHT' now on sale.—VERAX.

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

'The Spiritual Review,' for August. London: J. J. Morse, 26, Osnaburgh-street, N.W. Price 4d. by post.

'The Mental Advocate.' A monthly journal. Dr. Paul Edwards, Editor. 151, West 45th-street, New York City, U.S.A. Price 10 cents.

'The Metaphysical Magazine.' London agent: J. M. Watkins, 53, St. Martin's-lane, W.C. Price 1s. 3d.

'Coming Events,' for August. London: 14, Berners-street, Oxford-street, W. Price 4d.

'Modern Astrology,' for August. London: J. L. N. Fowler & Co., 7, Imperial-arcade, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Price 1s. 3d.

'The Humanitarian,' for August. London: Duckworth & Co., 3, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, W.C. Price 6d.

'What is Truth? or the Value of Comparison.' By ALFRED DIXON LORD. London: Watts & Co., 17, Johnson's-court, Fleet-street, E.C.

'The Free Thought Magazine.' 213E, Indiana-street, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. Price 15 cents.

'Mind,' for August. English agent: Geo. Osbond, Scintor House, Devonport. Price 1s. 3d.

'The Great Eastern Railway Company's Tourist Guide to the Continent.' Edited by Percy Lindley. Illustrated and with Maps. London: 30, Fleet-street, E.C. Price 6d.

'Magic and Religion.' By ANDREW LANG. London: Longman, Green & Co., Paternoster-row, E.C.

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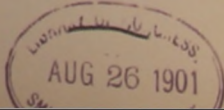
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HACKNEY SOCIETY OF SPIRITUALISTS, MANOR ROOMS, KENMURE-ROAD, MARE-STREET, N.E.—On Sunday last the meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible. An instructive trance address was delivered by Mr. J. A. White, the subject being, 'Is it Wise to Seek Communion with the Newly Risen Dead?' Clairvoyance was afterwards given by Mr. White, and although some of the descriptions were not recognised, remarkable details were given, and recognised, in other cases. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., the platform will be occupied by Mr. W. Ronald Brailey.—O. H.

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**UNION OF LONDON SPIRITUALISTS.**—Our annual outing to Rosserville Retreat, High Beech, took place on Sunday last, August 25th. The general assembly at 12.30 p.m. started the proceedings. After luncheon a large open-air meeting took place, at which eleven London societies were largely represented. Mr. J. Adams (vice-president) occupied the chair, and the invocation was offered by D. J. Davis, after which Mr. Thomas Brooks, of Seven Kings, addressed the audience on the importance of a larger demonstration on such an occasion as this, so that the 'very intelligent London Press' would be compelled to realise that Spiritualism was a real live movement. Mrs. Holgate (Camberwell) spoke on the need of union among Spiritualists, and urged upon her hearers the necessity of an open-air campaign throughout London, and Mr. H. Brooks (vice-president) spoke effectively on the importance of self-reliance in our movement among our workers and Spiritualists generally. Mr. J. D. Davis (secretary) then read a short report of work done by the union, afterwards emphasising the fact that man must know the true nature of his being before we could have a more lasting manifestation of brotherhood. Mr. J. Adams then made a short reference to the various addresses, and the meeting closed for tea, which was comfortably arranged, thanks to the help of Mr. M. Clegg, who superintended, assisted by an able body of stewards and mothers. At 5.30 p.m. another great open-air meeting was organised, presided over by Mr. G. Taylor Gwinn (president of the London Union). The proceedings were opened by the singing of the Spiritualists' National Anthem, followed by a very soul-stirring and spiritual uplifting invocation by Mr. Geo. Able (secretary of the New Alliance of Speakers). Able addresses followed, by Mr. J. Adams (Battersea), Mrs. H. Boddington, Mr. John Kinsman, (Editor of 'Psyche'), Mrs. Roberts (Manor Park), Mr. H. Boddington (Battersea), and Mr. W. A. Drake, an old-time pioneer. The two following resolutions were proposed by Mrs. H. Boddington, seconded by Mr. Roberts, and agreed to: (1) 'That an agitation be started among the London societies urging every society to close its hall on the day of the united outing.' (2) 'That one day be selected and be decided upon that would be convenient for nearly all to attend.' The monthly conference of this Union will be held on Sunday next, September 1st, at the Workman's Hall, West Ham, Stratford, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.; speakers: The Rev. Holden E. Sampson and Mr. J. Kinsman, editor of 'Psyche.' Chairman, Mr. Geo. T. Gwinn. Tea at 5 p.m., 6d. each.—D. J. DAVIS, Secretary.

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On Sunday, August 18th, we had the pleasure of a first visit from Mr. J. C. Kenworthy, who delivered addresses to good audiences both Sunday morning and evening, and also told 'How I Found the Spirit-World' on Monday evening, at our new room in County-chambers, Corporation-street. Mr. Kenworthy at once impresses his audience with the intensity of his earnestness as a social and spiritual reformer, coupled with a manner of delivery that marks a cultured and keen intellect. Obviously, to him the spirit-world is a living reality, and the consciousness of its influence dominates his thought. He took for his subject on Sunday evening,

'Socialism and Spiritualism.' From a long acquaintance with Socialism and its adherents, he felt that the one thing lacking was its union with true religion; not with the sham religion so prevalent, but a religion which taught the abnegation of self, and which proved the continuity of existence after physical death. He defined Socialism as 'the organisation of human society for the equal welfare of all its members.' But what was to be said for a condition of society in which we found idle, over-rich people living side by side with poor, over-worked people? where a section of the community was enormously rich, and large multitudes of the common people were compelled to labour for long hours at hard, toilsome, and in many cases unclean tasks for the barest of bare livings? All the efforts of Socialism had resulted in but very little progress, and he felt that failure was inevitable until Socialism was wedded to true religion. The materialistic idea prevalent among Socialists to-day that the death of the body meant cessation of life, must be uprooted before the fundamental doctrines of human progress could have effect, and he believed implicitly that this could only be accomplished by intercommunion and co-operation with the spirit-world. Socialism was waiting for the truths of religion, and he believed that Spiritualism would prove a new opening of the heavens, and that with the aid of the great and good of past ages, who had passed to the spirit-world, man would come to realise the fact that he must sacrifice self for his ideals, that only by losing himself would he find himself. We are glad to have had this opportunity of making the acquaintance of Mr. Kenworthy, and trust it may be renewed at an early date.

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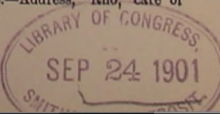
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**DUNDEE.—CAMPERDOWN HALL.**—Opening services were held on Sunday, September 22nd, when Mr. MacLennan of Glasgow, delivered an appropriate address. The audience at the evening meeting taxed the sitting room to its utmost. On Wednesday, September 25th, Miss Cotterill of Manchester, gave a splendid address in the City Assembly Rooms, over five hundred being present. Miss Cotterill gains more friends each time she visits Dundee.—JAS. MURRAY, Sec.

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**THE UNION OF LONDON SPIRITUALISTS.**—On Thursday, September 19th, the president, Mr. G. T. Gwinn, accompanied by the vice-presidents, Mr. J. Adams and Mr. H. Brooks, visited Wanstead, Essex, in consequence of a poster seen in the neighbourhood with the heading, 'Spiritualism Exposed by the Light of the Gospel,' by Mr. Ballenger. The lecturer maintained the old orthodox teaching of the resurrection of the body, and contended that eternal life was the gift of God to Christians only; but Messrs. Gwinn, Adams, and Brooks very ably and successfully showed, by the questions they addressed to him, that the arguments he adduced were utterly illogical, and that some passages of Scripture on which he chiefly relied were, according to the marginal notes in the Revised Version of the New Testament, not given in the two oldest Greek manuscripts. The questioners, as they left the hall, distributed copies of spiritualist literature, which were eagerly accepted; and it is proposed, if possible, to secure the same hall for lectures by spiritualist speakers. If the attempt is successful due notice will be given. The monthly conference of the Union will be held on Sunday next at the Co-operative Hall, Breamer-road, Canning Town. Speakers: At 3 p.m., Mr. J. Adams (chairman, Mr. Geo. T. Gwinn); at 7 p.m., Messrs. R. Lock, M. Clegg, J. Adams, and Mrs. Holgate (chairman, Mr. H. Brooks). Tea at 5 p.m., 6d. each.—D. J. DAVIS, Secretary.

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- 'Der Tod das Jenseits das Leben im Jenseits.' Von DR. CARL DU PREL. Jena: Hermann Castenoble.
- 'Poems.' By REDDIE MALLETT. London: Swan, Sonnenschein & Co., Limited.
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- 'Metaphysical Magazine.' English agent: J. M. Watkins, 53, St. Martin's-lane, London, W.C. Price 1s. 3d.
- 'The Lyceum Banner,' for October. London: J. J. Morse, 26, Osnaburgh-street, Euston-road, N.W. Price 1½d.
- 'Zadkiel's Almanac for 1902.' London: Glen & Co., 14, Red Lion-court, Fleet-street, E.C. Price 6d.
- 'Fred Burry's Journal.' A Monthly Periodical of Advanced Thought. 240, Lippincott-street, Toronto, Canada. Price 10 cents, or 1dol. per year.
- 'Journal of Magnetism,' for October. The Magnetic Publishing Co., The Auditorium, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. Price 10 cents.
- 'Star of the Magi.' An Exponent of Occult Science, Art, and Philosophy. News E. Wood, M.D., Publisher and Editor, 617, La Salle-avenue, Chicago, U.S.A. Price 10 cents, or 1dol. per year.
- 'Proceedings of the Society for Psychical Research.' Part XL. Being a further Record of Observations of Certain Trance Phenomena. By PROFESSOR JAMES HERVEY HYSLOP, Ph.D. Kegan Paul, Trübner & Co., London, W.C. Price 10s.
- 'Unseen Faces Photographed.' A Report on Spirit Photography. By H. A. REID, A.M., M.D. Fully illustrated. B. R. Baumgardt & Co., Publishers, 231, West First-street, Los Angeles, Cal., U.S.A. Price 50 cents, or may be obtained at Office of 'LIGHT.' Price 2s. 6d. A few copies only for sale.

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'What a Young Boy Ought to Know.' By SYLVANUS STALL, D.D. London: The Vir Publishing Company, 7, Imperial-arcade, Ludgate-circus, E.C. Price 4s. net.  
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'Soul and Mind: Original Gems of Inspiration,' for October. Maud Moore, Editor. London agents: Gay & Bird, 22, Bedford-street, Strand, W.C. Price 10 cents.  
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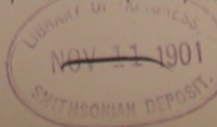
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'Mind,' for November. English agent, George Osbond, Scientor House, Devonport. Price 1s.  
'Star of the Magi,' for November. N. E. Wood, M.D., 617, La Salle-avenue, Chicago, U.S.A. Price 10 cents.  
'Eleanor Kirk's Idea,' for November. 696, Greene-avenue, New York, U.S.A.  
'Psychic and Occult Views and Reviews.' Published monthly by the Psychic Review Company, 140, St. Clair-street, Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A. Price 10 cents.  
'The Radiant Centre.' Published monthly by Kate Atkinson Boehme, 2016, O-street, N.W., Washington, D.C., U.S.A. Price 10 cents.  
'The Psychic Journal.' A monthly journal. Montagu-chambers, 8, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, New South Wales. Price 3d.  
'The Metaphysical Magazine,' for November. London agent, J. M. Watkins, 53, St. Martin's-lane, W.C. Price 1s.  
'Secrets of Religion.' (Studies of the Past.) By VINDEY VERL. The 'Two Worlds' Publishing Company, 18, Corporation-street, Manchester.  
'The Theosophist,' for November. London agents, Theosophical Publishing Company, 3, Langham-place, W. Price 2s.  
'Journal of Magnetism,' for November. The Magnetic Publishing Company, the Auditorium, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. Price 10 cents.  
'God the Beautiful. The Artists' Creed.' By E. P. B. London: Philip Wellby, 6, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, W.C. Price 1s. 6d. net.  
'An Eventful Life. Adventures, Incidents, Inferences.' Being Autobiographical Notes. By REV. ALEXANDER JAMES HARRISON, M.A. Cassell and Co., Limited, London, E.C. Price 6s.  
'Influence Astrale.' Essai d'Astrologie expérimentale. Par PAUL FLAMBERT, Ancien Elève de l'Ecole Polytechnique. Société des Journaux Spiritualistes Réunis, 3, Rue Rodier, Paris. 3 francs.  
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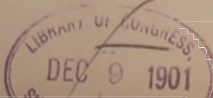
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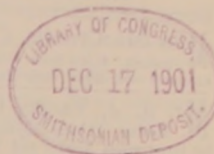
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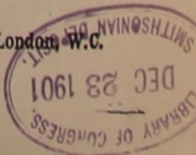
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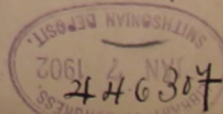
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